

State of Georgia Scrap Tire Generator Responsibilities

This document is a quick reference to the legal requirements for scrap tire generators within the State of Georgia. Please keep or post this in your place of business.

Scrap Tire Storage

- ***No person may store more than 100 scrap tires. This rule does not apply to the following:***
 - a. *Permitted solid waste disposal site – storage limit established in the permit;*
 - b. *Retail tire dealer – not more than 3,000 scrap tires;*
 - c. *Tire Retreader – not more than 1,500 scrap tires of the type the retreader is actively retreading;*
 - d. *Auto salvage yard – not more than 500 scrap tires;*
 - e. *Processor, sorter, or end user – Storage limit established in the permit.*
- ***Must control disease vectors (mosquitoes, rats, snakes, etc.).***
- ***Must protect scrap tires from fire hazards.***
- ***Sorting of tires at the generator location, except by the generator, is prohibited.***

Scrap Tire Transportation

- ***May self-transport its scrap tires, using its own vehicles, without a scrap tire carrier permit only to an EPD-approved scrap tire processor, sorter, or end user.***
- ***May hire a Georgia-permitted scrap tire carrier to transport the scrap tires only to an EPD-approved scrap tire processor, sorter, disposal facility, or end user.***
- ***Is prohibited from transporting tires from other businesses unless a scrap tire carrier permit is obtained from EPD.***
- ***Must sign and date a manifest designating where the scrap tires will be delivered and that all completed information is correct.***
- ***Review each manifest when it is returned from the carrier to confirm the scrap tires were transported to a Georgia-approved location.***
- ***Must notify the Environmental Protection Division if the completed manifest is not received from the carrier within thirty (30)-days from the date that tires were transported.***
- ***Must keep each complete manifest at the generator's location, or location approved by EPD, for three years.***

Important:

Check with your local code enforcement officer, as local government requirements may be more stringent than State of Georgia requirements.

Disclaimer:

This document is for guidance purposes only and not intended as a replacement of the actual rules and regulations governing scrap tire management in the State of Georgia. Any person generating scrap tires or selling new replacement tires must follow the State of Georgia Rules and Regulations for Scrap Tire Management contained in the Solid Waste Management Act, as amended through 1997 (OCGA 12-8-20), the Rules for Solid Waste Management (Chapter 391-3-4), and all other applicable federal, state, and local rules and regulations. For copies of the State of Georgia Rules and Regulations governing scrap tire management please contact your local Environmental Protection Division office, call this office at 404-363-7027, check online at www.dnr.state.ga.us/enviro.